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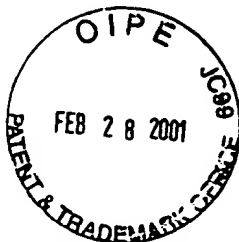
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This application was filed on November 24, 2000. However, since then Applicants have not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming. **Please direct any response to this inquiry to Mary Martin at telephone number (703) 816-4125.**

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